



# Unit 9 / Hunting

(See Unit 9 Alaska Peninsula map)

**Unit 9** consists of the Alaska Peninsula and adjacent islands; including drainages east of False Pass, Pacific Ocean drainages west of (and excluding) the Redoubt Creek drainage; drainages into the south side of Bristol Bay; and drainages into the north side of Bristol Bay east of Etolin Point and including the Sanak and Shumagin Islands.

**Unit 9A** consists of that portion of Unit 9 draining into the Shelikof Strait and Cook Inlet between the southern boundary of Unit 16 (Redoubt Creek) and the northern boundary of Katmai National Park and Preserve.

**Unit 9B** consists of the Kvichak River drainage, **except those lands drained by the Kvichak River/Bay between the Alagnak River drainage and the Naknek River drainage.**

**Unit 9C** consists of the Alagnak (Branch) River drainage, the Naknek River drainage, **lands drained by the Kvichak River/Bay between the Alagnak River drainage and the Naknek River drainage,** and all land and water within Katmai National Park and Preserve.

**Unit 9D** consists of all Alaska Peninsula drainages west of a line from the southernmost head of Port Moller to the head of American Bay, including the Shumagin Islands and other islands of Unit 9 west of the Shumagin Islands.

## Special Provisions:

- The use of motorized vehicles, excluding aircraft, boats, or snowmobiles used for hunting and for transporting a hunter or harvested animal parts, is prohibited from Aug. 1–Nov. 30 in the **Naknek Controlled Use Area**. The controlled use area includes all of Unit 9C within the Naknek River drainage upstream from (and including) the King Salmon Creek drainage. However, this restriction does not apply to a motorized vehicle on the Naknek-King Salmon, Lake Camp, and Rapids Camp roads and on the King Salmon Creek trail, and on frozen surfaces of the Naknek River and Big Creek.
- Residents of Newhalen, Nondalton, Iliamna, Pedro Bay, and Port Alsworth may take a total of 10 bull moose in Unit 9B for ceremonial purposes by Federal registration permit from July 1–June 30. Up to 10 permits will be issued by Lake Clark National Park in Port Alsworth only at the request of local organizations. This 10 moose limit is not cumulative with that permitted for potlatches by the State.
- Brown bear hunting—No resident tag is required for taking brown bear in Unit 9E, provided that the hunter has a Federal registration permit prior to hunting. See page 23 for bear sealing requirements.
- Brown bear hunting—No resident tag is required in Unit 9B, provided that the hunter has a State registration permit when hunting on land outside NPS lands, or a Federal permit when hunting within NPS lands.
- Brown bear hunting—In Unit 9B, (Lake Clark National Park and Preserve), residents of Nondalton, Iliamna, Newhalen, Pedro Bay and Port Alsworth may hunt brown bear by Federal registration permit in lieu of a resident tag. Ten permits will be available. At least 1 permit will be issued in each community, but no more than 5 permits each per community.
- **Katmai National Park** is closed to all subsistence uses.
- Bull caribou designated hunter—Units 9C and 9E—A Federally qualified subsistence user (recipient) of Units 9C and 9E may designate another Federally qualified subsistence user (designated hunter) of Units 9C and 9E to take bull caribou on their behalf unless the recipient is a member of a community operating under a community harvest system. The designated hunters must get a designated hunter permit and must return a completed harvest report and turn over all meat to the recipient. There is no restriction on the number of possession limits the designated hunter may have in their possession at any one time.
- Caribou designated hunter—Unit 9D—A Federally qualified subsistence user (recipient) may designate another Federally qualified subsistence user (designated hunter) to take caribou on their behalf, unless the recipient is a member of a community operating under a community harvest system. The designated hunter must get a designated hunter permit and must return a completed harvest report.

**Special Provisions (continued):**

The designated hunter may hunt for any number of recipients, but may have no more than four harvest limits in their possession at any one time.

- The communities of False Pass, King Cove, Cold Bay, Sand Point, and Nelson Lagoon annually may each take, from Oct. 1–Dec. 31 or May 10–May 25, one brown bear for ceremonial purposes, under the terms of a Federal registration permit. A permit will be issued to an individual only at the request of a local organization. The brown bear may be taken from either Units 9D or 10 (Unimak Island) only. See page 23 for bear sealing requirements.
- **National Park Service (NPS) areas**—For subsistence use, national parks and monuments are open only to NPS qualified subsistence users. Subsistence users must be local rural residents of NPS areas. For more information, contact the NPS office in Anchorage at (907) 644-3509.
- All edible meat from caribou and moose harvested in Unit 9B prior to Oct. 1 must remain on the bones of the front quarters and hind quarters until the meat is removed from the field or is processed for human consumption.
- You may hunt brown bear in Unit 9E with a Federal registration permit in lieu of a State locking tag, if you have a Federal registration permit prior to hunting.

CUSTOMARY & TRADITIONAL USE DETERMINATION	HARVEST LIMITS	OPEN SEASONS
<b>BISON</b>		
• Unit 9D—No Federal subsistence priority		No Federal open season
<b>BLACK BEAR</b>		
• Units 9A and 9B—Rural residents of Units 9A, 9B, 17A, 17B, and 17C. • Unit 9 remainder—All rural residents	3 bear	July 1–June 30
<b>BROWN BEAR</b>		
• Unit 9A—Residents of Pedro Bay • Unit 9B—Rural residents of Unit 9B • Units 9C—Rural residents of Unit 9C • Unit 9D—Rural residents of Units 9D and 10 (Unimak Island) • Unit 9E—Residents of Chignik, Chignik Lagoon, Chignik Lake, Egegik, Ivanof Bay, Perryville, Pilot Point, Ugashik, and Port Heiden/Meshik	Units 9A, 9C, and 9D <i>See Unit 9 Special Provisions</i>	No Federal open season
<i>Federal permits are available from the Alaska Peninsula/Becharof National Wildlife Refuge or Katmai National Park and Preserve offices in King Salmon, and at the Lake Clark National Park and Preserve office in Port Alsworth. (See directory at the end of this book for addresses.)</i>	Unit 9B Lake Clark National Park and Preserve—Residents of Nondalton, Iliamna, Newhalen, Pedro Bay, and Port Alsworth only—1 bear by Federal registration permit only. The season will be closed by the Lake Clark National Park and Preserve Superintendent when four females or ten bear have been taken, whichever occurs first.	July 1–June 30
	Unit 9B remainder—1 bear by State registration permit only	Sept. 1–May 31
	Unit 9E—1 bear by Federal registration permit only.	Sept. 25–Dec. 31 Apr. 15–May 25

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CUSTOMARY & TRADITIONAL USE DETERMINATION	HARVEST LIMITS	OPEN SEASONS
<b>CARIBOU</b>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Units 9A and 9B—Rural residents of Units 9B, 9C, and 17</li> <li>Unit 9C—Rural residents of Units 9B, 9C, 17, and Egegik</li> <li>Unit 9D—Rural residents of Unit 9D, False Pass, and Akutan</li> <li>Unit 9E—Rural residents of Units 9B, 9C, 9E, 17, Nelson Lagoon, and Sand Point</li> </ul> <p><i>Federal permits may be issued in conjunction with the State Tier II hunt. Both Federal and State agencies will decide how many total permits to issue for both subunits to make sure that the actual harvest will not significantly exceed the harvestable surplus</i></p> <p><i>Federal designated hunter permits are available from the local Federal land manager listed in the directory at the end of this book.</i></p>	Unit 9A—4 caribou; however, no more than 2 caribou may be taken Aug. 10–Sept. 30 and no more than 1 caribou may be taken Oct. 1–Nov. 30	Aug. 10–Mar. 31
	Unit 9B—5 caribou; however, no more than 1 bull may be taken from July 1–Nov. 30	July 1–Apr. 15
	Unit 9C, that portion within the Alagnak River drainage—1 caribou	Aug. 1–Mar. 31
	Unit 9C remainder— <b>Federal public lands are closed to the taking of caribou.</b>	<b>No Federal open season.</b>
	Unit 9D—2 <b>bulls</b> by Federal registration permit	Aug. 1–Sept. 30 Nov. 15–Mar. 31
	Unit 9E— <b>Federal public lands are closed to the taking of caribou.</b>	<b>No Federal open season.</b>
<b>MOOSE</b>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Units 9A, 9B, 9C, and 9E—Rural residents of Units 9A, 9B, 9C, and 9E</li> <li>Unit 9D—Residents of Cold Bay, False Pass, King Cove, Nelson Lagoon, and Sand Point.</li> </ul> <p><i>Federal permits for the Unit 9D moose hunt are available from the Izembek National Wildlife Refuge office in Cold Bay.</i></p>	Unit 9A—1 bull	Sept. 1–Sept. 15
	Unit 9B—1 bull	Aug. 20–Sept. 15 Dec. 1–Jan. 15
	Unit 9C, that portion draining into the Naknek River from the north—1 bull	Sept. 1–Sept. 15 Dec. 1–Dec. 31
	Unit 9C, that portion draining into the Naknek River from the south—1 bull by Federal registration permit only. Federal public lands are closed during December for the hunting of moose, except by rural Alaska residents of Units 9A, 9B, 9C, and 9E, hunting under these regulations.	Aug. 20–Sept. 15 Dec. 1–Dec. 31
	Unit 9C remainder—1 bull	Sept. 1–Sept. 15 Dec. 15–Jan. 15
	Unit 9D—1 bull by Federal registration permit. Federal public lands will be closed to the harvest of moose when a total of 10 bulls have been harvested between State and Federal hunts.	Dec. 15–Jan. 20
	Unit 9E—1 bull	Aug. 20–Sept. 20 Dec. 1–Jan. 20

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CUSTOMARY & TRADITIONAL USE DETERMINATION	HARVEST LIMITS	OPEN SEASONS
<b>SHEEP</b>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Unit 9B—Residents of Iliamna, Newhalen, Nondalton, Pedro Bay, and Port Alsworth, and Lake Clark National Park and Preserve within Unit 9B</li> <li>Unit 9 remainder—All rural residents</li> </ul> <p><i>Federal permits are available from the Lake Clark National Park and Preserve office in Port Alsworth.</i></p>	<p>Unit 9B, that portion within Lake Clark National Park and Preserve—1 ram with <math>\frac{3}{4}</math> curl or larger horn by Federal registration permit only. By announcement of the Lake Clark National Park and Preserve Superintendent, the summer/fall season will be closed when up to 5 sheep are taken and the winter season will be closed when up to 2 sheep are taken.</p> <p>Unit 9B remainder—1 ram with <math>\frac{7}{8}</math> curl horn or larger by Federal registration permit only.</p> <p>Unit 9 remainder—1 ram with <math>\frac{7}{8}</math> curl horn or larger.</p>	<p>July 15—Oct. 15 Jan. 1—Apr. 1</p> <p>Aug. 10—Oct. 10</p> <p>Aug. 10—Sept. 20</p>
<b>BEAVER</b>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Units 9A, 9B, 9C, and 9E—Residents of Units 9A, 9B, 9C, 9E, and 17</li> <li>Unit 9D—All rural residents</li> </ul>	Units 9B and 9E—2 beaver per day	Apr. 15–May 31
<b>COYOTE</b>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>All rural residents</li> </ul>	2 coyotes	Sept. 1–Apr. 30
<b>FOX, ARCTIC</b> (Blue and White)		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>All rural residents</li> </ul>	No limit	Dec. 1–Mar. 15
<b>FOX, RED</b> (including Cross, Black and Silver Phases)		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>All rural residents</li> </ul>	2 foxes	Sept. 1–Feb. 15
<b>HARE</b>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>All rural residents</li> </ul>	No limit	July 1–June 30
<b>LYNX</b>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>All rural residents</li> </ul>	2 lynx	Nov. 10–Feb. 28
<b>WOLF</b>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Rural residents of Units 6, 9, 10 (Unimak Island only), 11, 12, 13, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, and Chickaloon</li> </ul>	10 wolf	Aug. 10–Apr. 30
<b>WOLVERINE</b>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>All rural residents</li> </ul>	1 wolverine	Sept. 1–Mar. 31
<b>GROUSE</b>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>All rural residents</li> </ul>	15 grouse per day, 30 in possession	Aug. 10–Apr. 30
<b>PTARMIGAN</b>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>All rural residents</li> </ul>	20 ptarmigan per day, 40 in possession	Aug. 10–Apr. 30